



# HOPE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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## Order of Worship | March 8, 2026

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*Welcome to Hope Community Church! We're glad that you're here and can join with us as we worship God, learn and grow, and enjoy the warmth and joy of our church family. We exist to point to the One who gives rest for the weary and a reason to hope. Please stay after the service for snacks, drinks, and a time of fellowship together.*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Tuesday morning in-person women's Bible study will not be meeting this week.
- The women's group meets this Tuesday at 6:30 PM on Zoom to discuss Chapter 9 of *Out of the Saltshaker and Into the World*.
- Weekly Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays at 7:45 AM on Zoom
- There will be no Wednesday evening meeting this week.
- Sunday School – Classes for adults and kids meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM.
- Pastor Ryan and family will be on vacation next week. Pastor Gary Englestad will be preaching next Sunday.
- Online Giving – If you would prefer to give your financial gift online, visit the 'Give' page on our website.
- WiFi Password – You can connect to the ACS Guest network using the password ACSwelcome.
- Assisted listening devices are available by the sound mixing board for anyone who would like to use one.

### CALLING UPON GOD IN PRAYER

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** | Psalm 92:1-4

*God's very words invite us into His presence.*

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;<sup>2</sup> to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,<sup>3</sup> to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.<sup>4</sup> For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.*

## **\*HYMN OF ADORATION | LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS**

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached, and we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

REFRAIN:

Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done, till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,  
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise. (REFRAIN)

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see, the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace, as He leads sinners home. (REFRAIN x 2)

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## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*We acknowledge our unworthiness before God.*

**Heavenly Father, help us to see our sins as you see them – as the spiritual equivalent of dirt that needs to be washed and cleansed. Help us confess our secret sins and grant us a passionate desire to see them destroyed. Provide for us daily strength to [put to death] “the deeds of the body” for your word tells us that “if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if you put to death the deeds of the body, by the Spirit, you will live.” In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

*Please take a few moments for a time of silent confession.*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Proverbs 28:13**

*We are reminded of God's forgiveness through Christ.*

*Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH | Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 102 & 103**

*We consider a specific aspect of the Christian faith.*

What do we pray for in the second petition?

**In the second petition, which is, “May your kingdom come,” we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced and ourselves and others may be brought into it and kept in it, and that the coming of the kingdom of glory may be hastened.**

What do we pray for in the third petition?

**In the third petition, which is, “May your will be done in earth as it is in heaven,” we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.**

Translation: David Snoke, City Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*We bring our praises, thanksgivings, and requests to the Lord as a church.*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH GIVING | Offertory**

### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION | O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE**

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky,  
We praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine,  
And still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored;  
It is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled;  
It shineth like a beacon above the darkling world.  
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,  
'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.

O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,  
To bear before the nations thy true light, as of old.  
O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,  
'Til, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

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## **PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

*God speaks to us through the reading and preaching of His word.*

New Testament Reading | John 17

Old Testament Reading | Exodus 3:1-10

Sermon | God's Chosen Deliverer | Exodus 3:1-10 | Pastor Ryan Colvin

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE | MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN**

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone.  
But in the costly wounds of love: At the cross,  
My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame.  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed: At the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die, fame, youth and beauty hurry by.  
But life eternal calls to us: At the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light.  
But I will boast in knowing Christ: At the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

Two wonders here that I confess: My worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed – my ransom paid: At the cross.

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**\*BENEDICTION**

*God blesses us as we go to be His witnesses.*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*congregation stands if able